

HOUSE BILL 603

By McDonald

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68
and Title 71, relative to long-term healthcare.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1608(b), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() Annual review and evaluation of outreach and eligibility efforts concerning the commission on aging and disabilities relative to the implementation of Chapter 1190 of the Public Acts of 2008.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1409, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(e) The commissioner shall report to the select oversight committee on long-term care, the senate general welfare, health and human resources committee, and the health and human resources committee of the house of representatives concerning the impact of the transition initiative on or before February 1, 2012, and February 1, 2013. The report shall assess quality of care and financial effects of the initiative on persons transitioned out of nursing homes, on nursing homes, and fiscally on the medical assistance program.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 16, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

71-5-1611. The committee shall review the revenue and spending requirements of the options program and the programs under part 14 of this chapter and make

recommendations to the finance, ways, and means committees of the senate and house of representatives concerning such requirements by March 1 of each year.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.